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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC <u>Soviet Troop Shipments in the Wittenberg-Dessau Area</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		




1. At 0715 on 4 July 1954, a shipment of 20 trucks and 1 jeep [redacted] passed through Wittenberg. The train came from the direction of Dessau and went toward Falkenberg. ¹
2. Military shipments observed at the Wittenberg railroad station between 8 and 17 July included:
 8 July. At 1240, a shipment of 5 BA-64 armored scout cars, 19 trucks [redacted] and, on 4 boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, which left toward Justerbog. The vehicles had come from Flak Kaserne (3583) and Beseler Kaserne (3584). Between 1500 and 1900, loading of a shipment of 2 T-34 tanks, 20 trucks, 8 trucks with N2P bridge-building equipment and TMP-type pontoons and personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The unit had come from the abovementioned installations.
 At 1600, a shipment of 12 trucks, 1 jeep and, on 7 boxcars, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, which left toward Justerbog. ²
 15 July. At 1500, a shipment of 17 JSU-152 guns [redacted], which arrived from the direction of Justerbog and subsequently left for Flak Kaserne. ³
 17 July. At 1440, a shipment of JS-3 tank [redacted] which came from Flak Kaserne and were entrained for Justerbog. ⁴
3. On 11 July, the following personnel and materiel from the barracks installation in Kochstedt (3241) were entrained at the Dessau railroad station and left toward Rosslau at 1400: 8 x 76-mm AA guns, 40 trucks [redacted] and, on 20 boxcars, personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipment. ⁴
1. Comment. [redacted] a train went from Wittenberg to Zendenick on 4 July. [redacted]
2. Comment. [redacted] one train departed each day from Wittenberg to Peitz on 7, 8 and 9 July. [redacted] units of the 9th Mech Div from Camp Forst Tauer had been stationed in Wittenberg.

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3.  Comment. The SP guns which had been detrained on 15 July also belong to the 9th Mech Div.

4.  Comment.  this was a shipment of the 623 AAA Div.  a train went from Dessau to Wustrow on 15 July.

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